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SUBJECT: EU WILL NOT ATTEND FRIENDS OF IRAQ CONFERENCE

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Invitation and proposed agenda for the June 17-19 Iraq Conference Meeting in Abu Dhabi were passed to both the EU Council and the EU Commission. Both institutions today advised that they will not be attending the conference. EU officials will be in Iraq June 17-19 negotiating the EU-Iraq Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA).
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